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UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN SHANG-HAI

The CCP has abundant experience in underground activity. Before World War II, all of their work in white areas was of this type. In the United Front they appeared as a legitimate political party; yet in government areas the major part was still underground. After the surrender, open and secret work received equal emphasis; after the first peace talks broke off, all Communists in Shang-hai went underground.

The small directing staff for underground activities is the Shang-hai Party Work Committee, which is directly answerable to the Central Committee of the CCP. It has five subcommittees for which it acts as an all-powerful secret coordinator. These subcommittees are concerned with community, labor, culture, student, and women's movements. The very existence of the coordinating council and its headquarters are kept secret.

The responsible head of the entire Party Work Committee was the tried and tested Liu Ch'ang-sheng (Ueda 840, 12698, 893); of the community committee, Rua Kang (9921, 2621); of the labor committee, Liu Chui-ch'en (4873, 328, 9596); of the culture committee, P'an Han-nien (6534, 6499, 2900); of the students' committee, Liao Wen (2982, 4321); of the women's committee, Chiang P'ing (2082, 2899). There have been some changes in the past few years; moreover, they conceal their identity by frequent changes of name.

The Party Committee, through its subsidiaries, engineers all sorts of strikes and parades which annoy and terrorize the city population. It has prepared large-scale plans for paralyzing public facilities and industries. However, the latest directive from the Central Committee says that Shang-hai will soon be taken over and that energy must be conserved for reconstruction. There have been few demonstrations of late and the usual "struggle for the new year bonus" amounted to very little last December.

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